

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

-v.-

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &  
SMITH INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

17 Civ. 6221 (KPF) (SLC)

**ORDER OF REFERENCE TO A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA, District Judge:

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

\_\_\_ General Pretrial (includes  
scheduling, discovery, non-  
dispositive pretrial motions, and  
settlement)

\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C.  
§ 636(c) for all purposes  
(including trial)

\_\_\_ Specific Non-Dispositive  
Motion/Dispute:  
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\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C.  
§ 636(c) for limited purpose  
(e.g., dispositive motion,  
preliminary injunction)  
Purpose:  
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\_\_\_ If referral is for discovery  
disputes when the District  
Judge is unavailable, the time  
period of the referral:  
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\_\_\_ Habeas Corpus

\_\_\_ Settlement

\_\_\_ Social Security

\_\_\_ Inquest After Default/Damages  
Hearing

**X** Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion  
requiring a Report and  
Recommendation)  
Specific Motion: Motion for  
Class Certification

SO ORDERED.

Dated:           October 7, 2021  
                  New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

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KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
United States District Judge